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MANAGER GOOD'S REPORT TELLS OF SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITION

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commodated, but by rearrangement and the appropriation of the ground floor of the new addition to the main building, space was provided for all. Some few dropped out as the time approached but the spaces thus made vacant speedily found tenants. Of course, the absence of some that we hoped to have with us was to be regretted, but the recruits abundantly made up for any deficiency in this respect.

All Exhibits Good.
Although some of the exhibits were especially high class, it would perhaps be unwise to particularize in this report. Suffice it therefore, to say that considerable ingenuity was displayed and much time, money and labor expended. A pleasant characteristic was the thorough harmony which prevailed throughout; every exhibitor as well as every worker, seemingly being possessed of no other idea than to contribute to success. Personally, I may say that it has never been my good fortune to work with any other exhibition at which so much good feeling and general desire for the benefit of all was manifested. Of course there were complaints, but these were comparatively few and easily righted by explanation or action.

It would not be fair to overlook the splendid exhibition made through the influence of the board of trade of St. John. In fact, members of the board worked assiduously and energetically towards making the exhibition a worthy one, not only of the city and the Maritime Provinces, but of the whole country. That they succeeded in their efforts was abundantly proven by results. Unfortunately the drill shed, which would otherwise have been a place of ordinary attraction, received a great impetus and attracted universal attention.

The province also made a most worthy exhibit of minerals, forestry and game. In this connection I would like to say a word of praise for Professor Bailey, and Harry Allen, chief guide of the province, both of whom were present during the whole period of the exhibition and gave their undivided attention. Primarily the interest displayed and the results achieved are due to the efforts of the surveyor general, the Hon. W. C. Fraser, who personally superintended the arrangements.

There were continued complaints about the lighting but these were speedily remedied with the final result of apparently general satisfaction. It was impossible to give each exhibitor either the exact space or the location required and consequently one or two felt that justice had not been done them. However, they in most cases finally accepted the conditions and went away pleased.

Machinery Hall.
While the display of machinery in motion was not as general as might have been desired, and indeed was hoped for, there were many interesting process exhibits. One of the best of these was the glass cutting by Messrs. Geo. Phillips & Co., of Montreal. This exhibit in fact was genuine and original to the Dominion Exhibition. Other exhibitions and excellent displays in the hall, and I shall be pardoned, perhaps, for suggesting that in view of the expense for transportation and care and attendance required more attention might advantageously be given to this department. Another interesting process was the nail making of Messrs. Pender & Co. and the woolen making of the Hewson Woolen Mills, the latter of which found space on the main floor. Many recent developments in machinery were exhibited for the first time, and together the hall presented an aspect in keeping with the general excellence of the entire industrial section of the exhibition.

Instead of using the drill shed, as at former exhibitions, and as originally intended, as a transportation building for the exhibit of carriages and automobiles, it was finally decided to use the old agricultural hall. At first this place with its many posts and comparatively low ceiling appeared hardly appropriate, but when the arrangements came to be made it lent itself very nicely to the objects intended. At the start there was a little grumbling among the parties interested at the change but it is pleasant to be able to say that the exhibition several of the exhibitors have expressed themselves satisfied, and stated that they had succeeded in selling the whole of their exhibits and of receiving orders for more.

And this suggests a remark as to the general result, from a business point of view, of the exhibition. It has been my privilege of talking with a number of the exhibitors and without exception each and every one has expressed himself delighted with the amount of orders received. Thus the exhibition in the first instance has achieved its results in encouraging trade.

All Exhibits.
Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the Art Club of St. John and its officers for the unselfish interest that they took in the management and arrangement of the art gallery. M. V. Paddock generously undertook the entire superintendence, free of charge and all that can be said is that his achievement is deserving of the limit of praise. Speaking from what I know, I feel justified in saying that the exhibition of pictures was the best ever held at any exhibition outside of only one in the Dominion. The space allotted was lent itself splendidly to the objects in view. The pictures were well placed upon the walls, admirably arranged, and the lighting was excellent.

Many good judges expressed themselves surprised at the excellence of what it was their privilege to see. Had the original intentions been carried out and a fire-proof building been supplied by the Boston firm who made the suggestion, it is possible that a few more valuable paintings might have been had, but as it was artists from distant points generously lent of their works and the exhibit proved in every respect a worthy and creditable one.

On the same floor as the art gallery, the Forestry exhibit was given under the control and superintendence of Prof. R. N. Miller, of the U. N. B., who was indefatigable in his efforts, both during and prior to the exhibition. It is possible to say that there never has been made in Canada a better display of specimens of the

woods of the Dominion. Not alone did Prof. Miller have many excellent examples on the walls, but he had some very interesting views showing the different specimens of forest products.

This exhibit attracted much attention, and it is a pity that the Canadian Forestry Convention was not held at the time, as assuredly if it had been the praises of the exhibit would have been sounded far and wide.

Prof. Miller has since written thanking the Exhibition Association for its aid in enabling him to get together a collection of woods worthy of the country. It is impossible, at this juncture, to say how far-reaching his efforts may ultimately prove, as it would not be surprising if in the future there should be bids from other exhibitions for his collection, thus the forests of the Maritime Provinces and the woods of Canada in general would receive beneficial notice and advertisement.

Women's Department.
Also on the same floor as the art gallery and the forestry exhibit, the ladies found accommodation for their exhibits and the conveniences that they are accustomed to offer in connection with their department. Speaking of the exhibits there, it is pleasant to be able to say, were of a generally much higher order than is found at other exhibitions. There was more art displayed and more taste than usual. Many of the articles showed very superior workmanship and were of high value. It is to the credit of the ladies in charge of the arrangement was most satisfactory, the best possible use being made of the space at their disposal.

If a suggestion might be made in this connection it would be that the ladies' department should be conducted as a branch of the exhibition with a director as a chairman. In this way the ladies themselves would be saved much labor and expenditure, and the public would be benefited. In fact it is my opinion that more use should be made of the different committees than has been hitherto the practice. By this I mean that the various sections of the department should be considered in committee and the views of the leading stock men, etc., be met as far as possible.

A word of commendation is deservedly due Mr. J. H. Spencer, of the executive department, for his management of the educational department. This gentleman was continually in attendance and by general acknowledgment succeeded in making the most praiseworthy arrangements for the accommodation of his particular branch. The manual training exercises were of a most interesting description, so too, was the domestic science, and in short, the entire educational exhibit was one worthy of encomium.

Live Stock Display.
What was true of the industrial exhibits was also true of the live stock display, which was really in dairy cattle, the best probably that has ever been held in the Dominion. Ayrshires and Jerseys were particularly strong, the music being marked by the presence of two car loads of animals from Ontario. Holsteins were also strong but Guernseys were a little light and the beef classes were generally hardly up to the average of what could be seen in the western provinces. Sheep were not numerous, but were of good quality. Swine were inexplicably few in number; several classes not filling at all.

I might further mention that the expressions I have heard warranted the statement that the new cattle sheds are not only admirably adapted to the objects aimed at, but are undoubtedly the very best in arrangement and convenience in the country.

While the horses were not numerous, many good individuals were shown and the competition in several classes was very keen. I would like to suggest in this connection a revision of the prize list and that more generous sums in proportion be given to the horse than is the case at present. It should always be borne in mind that horses are not only cost more to keep than other branches of live stock, but that the service fee of the stallion is invariably higher. Several complaints reached the office of the small amount of money that was given. It being shown that the expense of transportation and keep while at the exhibition exceeded the value of the rewards that might be forthcoming. Still the same reports regarding the richness of the horse exhibits have come to hand from other quarters, so that even in this instance St. John's experience was not exceptional.

Agriculture and Poultry.

Agricultural products were generally of an excellent character and too much praise cannot be given to the superintendent, Mr. S. L. Peters, for the attention he bestowed upon his department. The same can be safely said of Mr. J. E. Frost regarding his superintendence of the cattle, of Mr. Wetmore regarding the horses and of Mr. Jack regarding the poultry. Referring to the poultry the exhibition executive have reason to greatly flatter themselves, not alone upon the fact that the display was the best ever held in eastern Canada, but on the superiority of the arrangements. At first it was proposed to put the poultry in the old agricultural hall, but ultimately it was decided to use the space beneath the grand stand, which proved admirably adapted for the purpose.

Turning to what are called the special features, judging from the interest displayed, the executive have reason to congratulate themselves upon the excellent programme provided. First and foremost came the Boston Orchestra, who under their leader, Mrs. Belle Yeaton Renshaw, gave charming concerts in the main building twice a day and attracted thousands of visitors, many of whom stood patiently for hours listening to the music. The selections were in every case of a high order and well rendered. The engagement proved itself a most happy one, the leader being most obliging in according to public request.

The Automobile Act and the performance of Herr Granada and his wife were also received with much satisfaction, while the engagement of the Royal Canadian Dragoons in their musical ride for the second week proved most fortunate and entertaining.

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Pike Never Better.
This report would hardly be complete without a reference to the "Pike" or "Midway," and the amusement halls which were under the control of Mr. F. G. Spencer. Again speaking from experience, I feel justified in saying that better attractions and better order never marked this department of an exhibition than recently in St. John. Mr. Spencer showed liberality as well as wisdom in his engagements and it seems to me that the executive have good cause to be pleased that they were successful in entering into an arrangement with him.

A word of thanks is due to the various railway and steamship management for their aid, encouragement and regulations, all of which tended to the success accomplished. Advantages rates were made from all points east of Port William in Canada and Chicago in the United States. That these were made use of to a liberal extent is proven by the large number of visitors who seized this opportunity either to see St. John or to return to their old homes as well as to view the attractions offered by the exhibition.

A Few Bouquets.
It will perhaps be thought that this report or review is in some degree of a nature, but where one and all worked so generously and enthusiastically.

As to the orderliness that prevailed throughout, those in authority must best judge, but it is probable that Chief Clark and Mr. Taylor will testify that the absence of anything of a disrupting nature was marvellous. The fatality to the poor boy Brundage

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